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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, the 1st paragraph, beginning on line 5, is amended to read as follows:

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/549,958, filed April 14, 2000, now issued as Patent No. 6,824,738, which is related to applications Serial No. 09/549,285, entitled CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR HIGH VOLUME TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON SOLID SUPPORT, now issued as Patent No. 6,503,457, and Serial No. 09/549,283, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING SOLUTION TO A MULTI-WELL CONTAINER, now issued as Patent No. 6,432,365, also filed April 14, 2000 and assigned to the assignee of the present application. This application is related to application Serial No. 10/059,082, filed January 1, 2002, now abandoned, which is also a divisional of application Serial No. 09/549,958.